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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL UR  
SUBJ: PHOTOGRAPHY USA EXHIBIT

1. CHAMBER ADVISED EMBASSY, BEFORE ARRIVAL OF NEGOTIATION TEAM, THAT RATES FOR TAH EXHIBIT WOULD APPLY TO PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW FOR ALL SIX CITIES. AMERICAN SIDE WAS TOLD APRIL 8 BY CHAMBER THAT EXCEPT FOR DIFFICULTIES IN PINNING DOWN CITIES THEIR DRAFT OF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTRACT QUOTE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO TAH CONTRACT UNQUOTE. DIFFICULTY IN AGREEING ON BICENTENNIAL CONTRACT NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT PHOTOGRAPHY NEGOTIATIONS.

2. NOVAK REPORTS BY PHONE FROM ALMA-ATA THAT SUITABLE SITE LOCATED THERE IN MAIN CITY SPORTS FACILITY. SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 1920 SQUARE METERS OF USABLE SPACE WITH NEW CONCRETE FLOOR BEING LAID AT PRESENT. ADEQUATE PAVED OUTSIDE STORAGE FOR CONTAINERS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO HALL. PRESUMPTION IS THAT SOVIETS WILL REQUIRE US TO TAKE ENTIRE HALL. NOVAK RETURNING TO MOSCOW LATE EVENING OF APRIL 9.

3. WILL CONTINUE PRESS STRONGLY MATTER OF SITE SURVEY FOR NOVOSIBIRSK OR ANY OTHER SUITABLE THIRD CITY TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTRACT. EXPECT TO BEGIN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS APRIL 12.  
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